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Mr. Dean Fowler Colbert Landfill Project Manager Spokane County Public Works North 811 Jefferson Street Spokane, WA 99260-0180

RE: Acceptance of February 1990 Progress Report for Colbert

Dear Dean:

Ecology and EPA have received and reviewed the Colbert Landfill progress report for February 1990, as prepared by Landau Associates, and find it to be acceptable. We do have a couple comments regarding the contents of the report.

The meeting Ecology and EPA had with Larry Beard on March 19th was very helpful to us. It is great that we are able to meet and to discuss where the project is heading, and to be able to change course as needed, based on new data. As discussed in the meeting, we are interested in seeing the details (raw data) of the geophysical survey that was done at the site. Larry agreed to supply us that data.

When you do submit the Phase I Treatment and Discharge Plan to us for review and comment, the final approval letter will be issued by EPA.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Mike Kuntz of Ecology at (206) 438-3079 or Neil Thompson at (206) 442-7177.

Sincerely,

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Mike Blum Hazardous Waste Investigations and Cleanup Program

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